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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Tuesday, December 29, 2015 in the 200 Block of 22nd Ave. West.

The victim's name is Ronald Smith, 53 of Birmingham.

On Tuesday, December 29, 2015 around 11:30 am., officers from the North Precinct responded to the listed location on an unresponsive male. Upon arrival, officers located the victim inside his bedroom suffering from a gunshot wound. Officers learned that the victim was discovered by someone who came to the location to check on the victim.

Our preliminary investigation revealed that this residence is a location for various illegal activities. Police are investigating the merit of that claim and its relation to the homicide. The investigation is still on going, and we have no suspect information at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.